

# PTA News

**TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL PTA**—"School Age Drivers" will be the subject of an illustrated talk by Hal Hodge a Consultant in Child Welfare and Attendance in Los Angeles County. The meeting will be on March 14, Tuesday evening at 7:30, in the Torrance High School Cafeteria, announced Mrs. Paul Roberts, president.

The theme of the meeting is "Focus on Transportation," and faculty chairman Robert F. Von Drak will present a panel of students and parents who will discuss the questions: Are grades affected when the student gets the keys to the car. Is Sixteen too young in age for our drivers; and Are teenage drivers a road hazard?

Featured chairmen are Mrs. Richard Rozendal, After Graduation Dance Chairman, and Mrs. Hiro Muranaka, Character and Spiritual Guidance Chairman.

The highlight of the February meeting was the presentation, by Mrs. Robert Moffitt, of two Honorary Life Memberships for giving outstanding service to children in the community to Mrs. Leonorus Stamps and Dr. Carl R. Ahee. Also on the program were Foreign Exchange Student Brenda Memoli of Uruguay and Gabriele Moretti of Italy, and the Tartar Choir, under the direction of Gustav A. Hopkins, presented several selections including "No Man Is an Island."

—Mrs. Scott Albright

**PHILIP MAGRUDER PTA** will hold their next PTA meeting on Wednesday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Philip Magruder School Cafeteria, 4100 West 185th Street, Torrance.

The theme chosen for the event will be "Opening The Doors To The World Around Us."

The Pledge of Allegiance will be given by Girl Scout Troop 2255.

Special guest at the PTA meeting will be three foreign exchange students and two American exchange students, who are seniors at North and South Torrance high schools. Mrs. John Walti, international scholarship chairman, Torrance Chapter, of the American Field Service will be in charge of the group.

The two students who attended the "Americans Abroad School" are Lenea Hileman who attended school in Switzerland, and Robbie Hole who attended school in Germany.

The foreign exchange students will be Pierette Faure from France, Brenda Memoli from Uruguay and Gabrielle Moretti from Italy. The Students will speak briefly concerning their native homeland, their schools and education as compared to our schools and education in the United States.

The Inspirational of the evening will be presented by the Philip Magruder school and Edison school PTA Mother Singers who will be under the direction of Mrs. Richard Fyhrle and accompanied by Mrs. Edmund Clark. Musical numbers will include the song "Around The World in Eighty Days."

PTA members participating in the Mother Singers Group will be: Mmes Albert Martin, Clifford Murrow, James Burnett, Cleve Kimmel, Walter Farley, William Crawford, Jack Stevens, William Ellings, Richard Jacklin, Arthur Starr, and Mrs. Virginia Boher.

The election of officers for the coming year will be completed at this meeting, according to Mrs. Elroy Wittrock, Magruder PTA President.

Edwin R. Brown, PTA Parent Education chairman and school Principal, will be featured chairman of the evening.

After the business meeting, refreshments will be served by Mrs. Anthony Lenze, Mrs. Clifford Murrow and Mrs. Donovan Jackson. Coffee hostesses will be room mothers for Mrs. Boher's third grade class in room 4 of the Philip Magruder Elementary School.

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